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Hertig—McGiffin.

Miss Ida A. Hertig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hertig and Mr. S. Gordan McGiffin, of Ridgway, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, in this place, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'cock. The Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Mrs. McGiffin is one of Emporium's popular daughters and is well known for her sunny disposition and winning mannesr. Mr. McGiffin is a very exemplary young man and can be strictly depended upon. He is in the employ of the Eberhart-Miller Co., at Ridgway, where they will make their future home. The wedding was kept a secret from their many friends, but in some way it became known and the "Ramblers," an organization of which the bride has been a member for a long time, quickly arranged plans and hied themselves over the hill but arrived a little too late to witness the ceremony. After congratulating the happy couple they proceeded to have a good time. About twenty pounds of rice were used, it being scattered from the home as far as the P. R., station at East Emporium, at which place they boarded the 3:15 train. The bride wore a beautiful "going away" gown of blue broadeloth with a hat to match. Miss Hilda Hertig, sister of the bride, who is attending school at Olean, and Mr. Mearle Corbett of Ridgway, a friend of the groom, were in attendance at the wedding. The PRESS joins with the "Ramblers" and their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Returned From Cnba.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb, who have been spending several weeks in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, returned to their home in Galeton last Monday evening.

They have some wonderful stories to tell of climate and natural productions in the territory which they visited, and can give glowing accounts of the orange, pineapple, tobacco and coffee crops raised there and yet, as Mrs. Lamb expressed her sentiments, "the U. S. A. is good enough for me." They had a most delightful vacation and visited Havana, the Isle of Pines and other points of interest. On their return they made stops at Miami and Palm Beach, Florida.—Galeton Leader.

Gone to Michigan.

Charles F. Papazoni, for several years employed by the Keystone Powder Company as chemist, left Emporium last Tuesday for Ishpeming, Mich., to accept the position of Supt. of the Pluto Powder Co., recently erected by Geo. P. Jones, of this place, for the owners. Mr. Papazoni, during his residence in this place, stood in the highest esteem with our people and was a valuable gentleman to the Keystone. While all congratulate him on his advancement we regret to have him leave Emporium.

First Methodist Church.

The pastor ascertaining on Saturday evening last that it was the purpose of the Rev. Mr. Robertson to preach in this church on last Sabbath morning, according to announcements on the subject of prayer, and that the last words he wrote, as stated by his son the Rector, were, "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint,"—Luke 18.

Mr. Anderson took these words as the text of his own sermon for the same hour and preached on the subject of prayer, being impressed that no other subject would have been so appropriate for that hour.

Regular services in the church next Sunday.

Popular Surveyor.

Civil Engineer A. H. Shaffer of Ridgway, stopped in Emporium Monday on his return from a business trip in Potter county. Mr. Shaffer's services are largely sought by parties in all sections of the country, who appreciate his accurate work. "Al" is a former Cameron county boy and all of his friends are proud to see him prosper. His years of energy and ripe experience is now telling for good.

Annual Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the Fifth Street Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday of next week, March 24th, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, presiding. Rev. J. F. Anderson, will leave for the seat of the Conference on Tuesday morning next. His return for another year is confidently expected, as the official Board of the church has unanimously asked for his reappointment, and as it is understood that to remain will be agreable to Mr. Anderson and his family. A number of Emporium Methodist are planning to attend the annual gathering.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Free Methodist Church are still in progress. Good attendance, real interest, seekers at the altar of prayer, and several uniting with the church are some of the features of the meeting. D. B. Toby conference evangelist, is an able and inspiring preacher of the gospel. Those once hearing him generally come again and bring a friend with them. Services at 7:30 each evening till further notice. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services. Come to-night.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Probationers Entertained.

A few of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church delightfully entertained the pastor's class of probationers on Monday evening, in the lecture room of the church, after the period of instruction. Fine refreshments were served to about fifty persons.

Rain Coats less than cost at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

Swedish Services.

Rev. E. Reindahl, of Dagus Mines, will preach to the Sweedish congregation, next Sunday afternoen, March 21st, at 3:15 o'clock, at Emmanuel Parish House' Rememember the date and hour.

Towel Shower.

Miss Ethel Day entertained the girls Sewing Society last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Hertig, who on Tuesday became the wife of Mr. S. Gordan McGiffin. A towel shower was the feature of the party and the bride-to-be received many beautiful towels.

Forty Hour Devotion.

The following priests assisted Father Downey during the forty hours devotion, that closed Tuesday morning with High Mass: Revs. Father Macken, Eldred; Becker, Port Allegany; Dugan, Smethport; Doyle, Sartwell; McAlvinue, Driftwood, and Cranny, Austin. The devotions were very largely attended.

Fourth of July Celebration.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade the consenus of opinion of those present was very generally in favor of having a celebration in Emporium on the 4th of July. The matter will be decided upon more fully in the very near future. That we should celebrate this year seems to be the opinion of all or a majority of our citizens.

Improved.

The studio of W. G. Bair has undergone a great many changes during the past week. The interior has been painted and papered and the outside has received a fresh coat of paint. This is certainly a great improvement and Will says he feels at home in the new place of business. By strict application to and excellent work Mr. Bair has built up a fine business.

Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Emporium High School takes place during the week beginning May 2nd, and will be as follows: Baccalaureate services, Sunday evening, May 2nd; Class Exercises, Wednesday evening, May 5th; Commencement, Thursday evening, May 6th. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Esq., of Philadelphia has been secured to deliver the Commencement lecture.

Fine Music.

W. G. Bair and wife entertained a small party last Thursday evening, at their home on the corner of Popular and Fifth streets. Mr. Haswell, a fine violinist from Williamsport, accompanied by Mr. L. S. Fisk on the cornet and Miss Edna Auchu at the piano, rendered some fine music. Messrs. Haswell and Fisk are old friends, having played together several years ago in orchestras at Williamsport. After spending a most delightful evening enjoying the music light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Edna and Ellen Auchu, Lena and Julia Bair, Christy MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Auchu, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisk, Messrs. Haswell, Herbert Vogt, Scott Sterner, Joe Johnson and John Stephens.

Italian Arrested.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, an Italian named Lapardo Caramilla said to have lately served a three years' sentence in the penitentiary, entered the home of Jas. Irler, one of the P. & E. track men, and afterwards he met the husband near Howard & Co's store and rifled his pockets of what change he had. Sheriff Norris was informed of the assault and given a description of the scoundrel, who made himself scarce until Monday last, when the sheriff met his man in the post office and promptly arrested him. While taking the chap to jail he threw away his stiletto, which the Sheriff afterwards picked up. It was the asual home-made weapon, and made for business. He was given a hearing before Esquire Larrabee Monday afternoon and committed to jail. The prisoner is said to be a bad character and undoubtedly one of the Black Hand gang. But be what he may "Bucky" is always after such characters.

He is Making Good, Caskey.

While the people of Emporium can congratulate themselves over their good fortune, that the Warner House has passed into the hands of Mr. Smith, they must not get the idea into their head that the Hotel Goodyear will not continue under the perfect management of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. With two as good hotel people as Mr. and Mrs. Smith "hitched" up in one firm, there is no reason why they cannot conduct two hotels as well as one. We have no fear for the end of the business and if Mr. Smith don't make a better hotel out of the Warner House inside of twelve months than Emporium has ever had before, we'll buy the cigars for the entire board of trade of that borough.—Austin Autograp.

Mr. Smith is making good already and is daily adding to the New Warner many improvements. Our citizens as well as the traveling public, are profuse in their praise of Emporium's first-class up-to-date hotel.

Last Night for Skating.

Next Saturday evening will close the skating season at Emporium Skating Rink. This will be the last chance to enjoy the sport this year.

Melrose Sifted Early June Peas, 3 cans 27c, and Harbor Front Corn, 3 cans 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

Wanted.

A girl to do chamber work. Apply at the City Hotel.

REV. DR. JOHN L. ROBERTSON.
Snap shot while playing with one of his grand-children at Warren

REV. JOHN L. ROBERTSON INSTANTLY KILLED

While Walking on Railroad Track One Mile East of Emporium, Near Fenton's.

FATHER OF RECTOR OF EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon Largely Attended.

Last Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, REV. JAMES L. ROBERTSON, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, of Warren and Clarendon, who had been visiting his son Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, started from the Rectory to take a walk, which he was almost daily in the habit of doing when in Emporium, in fact many times had walked for distances over our mountains greatly enjoying the scenery as well as the exercise. Upon this occasion, the roads being muddy he took the Pennsylvania R. R. track and must have gone as far as Fenton's water tank, a short distance over one mile east of Emporium. When returning, at 4:22, the Buffalo Flyer, running fifty miles an hour, struck him about 300 yards west of the tank and threw him about twenty feet, down a twelve foot embankment, causing instant death. The engineer, Mr. T. E. Jones, did not see the venerable clergyman until two or three seconds before his engine struck him, there being quite a sharp curve in the track at that point and three tracks—the supposition being that Mr. Robertson was on the south or middle track and no doubt being confused or, in fact, deep in thought and stepped onto the north track and met his death. The train was instantly stopped and the body, which had fallen into a deep ditch filled with water, was tenderly carried to the train and brought to the Pan-American depot at the Junction for identification. Coroner Larrabee was notified and at five o'clock went to the Junction and was shocked when he recognized Dr. Robertson, with whom he was well acquainted. His son, Rev. J. M. Robertson was 'phoned to come to the Junction and "identify the remains of a man that had been killed" and all can imagine the awful shock to the son to find the remains to be those of his beloved father.

Acting Coroner Larrabee empannelled following jury, who upon viewing the remains and examining the railroad engineer, Mr. T. E. Jones and fireman, Mr. E.O. Smith, rendered the verdict as accidental death: Thomas Moran, Chas. Britton, E. L. Ikens, Fred Haupt, Herman Malin and T. F. Armstrong.

Mr. Charles W. Rishell, of Geo. J. LaBar's undertaking establishment, took charge of the body and removed it to their establishment and prepared it for burial.

The awful calamity to the bereaved family of our highly esteemed Rector, Rev. James M. Robertson, was very generally deeply regretted and lamented. The kind and exceedingly pleasant gentleman had endeared himself to hosts of our citizens and frequently occupied the Presbyterian Church pulpit, especially during the pastorate of the late Rev. Mr. McCaslin. After the death of Rev. McCaslin he edited the memoirs of his deceased friend. Dr. Robertson had agreed to occupy the pulpit of First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning and it is thought that at the time he met his death he was deeply in thought over this sermon. That this strong and able servant of his Master, after 42 years of labor in behalf of his fellow man should be taken away in this ruthless manner is one of God's mysterious ways and it is not for us to question.

Deceased was born at Queenston Heights, Canada, Feb. 14th, 1838; was married in 1960 to Miss Mary Jane Russell, of Stanford, Ont.; his wife died in 1891. To this union four children was born, viz: Col. John R., of New York City; Dr. W. M., the leading physician of Warren, Pa.; Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Emporium, Pa., Jean, wife of Rev. D. L. McLeary, of Chicago. Dr. Robertson was again married in 1893. His wife passed away in 1903, without issue. Graduating from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., he was ordained in the ministry in 1867 as a United Presbyterian clergyman and for ten years filled his mission when he returned to Canada and associated himself with the old school Presbyterians. During these many years he had charge of churches in Canada, Pennsylvania and Mass., his last charge being at Clarendon, Pa., when, two years ago, he retired from active work, but remained there in his little home, amid his books and charitable work, except what time he passed with his sons at Warren and Emporium, and the companionship of his grand-children, when he greatly loved.

The deceased received the rite of confirmation on the occasion of Bishop Whitehead's visitation on the Sunday evening preceeding his death. The Bishop, that afternoon, in the course of conversation had expressed the view that confirmation is an ordinance to which baptized Christians, of whatever name, are entitled. Dr. Robertson said to him: "Bishop, do you mean to say that you would confirm me, knowing that I am a Presbyterian minister and expect to remain one?" "Certainly, I would," replied the Bishop. The desire to enter into the closest terms of religious fellowship with the church in which his son is a priest, had been very near to his heart, and so he gladly welcomed the opportunity to receive the Apostolic rite. The deceased had no intention of abonding the communion and ministry of the Presbyterian church, and his attitude was thoroughly understood by the Bishop.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services took place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, last Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the church being crowded with our citizens, representing every creed. The services were in charge of Arch Deacon Radcliffe, of Ridgway. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church read passages from the Scriptures while Arch Deacon Radcliffe made appropriate prayers, followed by Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of Presbyterian Church, in a few well-timed remarks, viz:

REV. PAUL J. LUX'S REMARKS.

The news of the sad death of Dr. Robertson came to us all like a lightning flash out of a clear sky. It shocked us beyond power of expression. I have known the dear old man for almost four years. We belonged to a ministers conference in Warren and frequently met at the meetings, and although I know nothing of his career as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, yet judging from the way he took part in discussions and his readiness to handle any subject, that in his younger days he was a power in intellect and a prince among preachers. We belonged to the same Presbytery—he for years and I for a few weeks. A few days after my arriving at Emporium he called on me and greeted me by saying that he had come to extend to me the right hand of fellowship and to give me a hearty welcome into the Presbyterian Church and I could feel by the grip of his hand and the expression of his eyes the whole heartiness of his words.

We were all shocked to hear of his death. Why should the end come thus? Had he lingered in sickness for a while and then peacefully fallen asleep we whould have been more reconciled, but to be taken as he was taken what a strange Providence, and yet He who marks the sparrows fall knew best and I will not attempt to explain a mystery veiled to us all, for now we see through a glass darkly, but he already sees and knows as we do not. I wish to speak of a few things we know of God's goodness to his aged servant. God was good to him for he not only granted unto him long life but vigorous health. How little of the feebleness of old age he manifested, rather how strong and vigorous he was, free from the infirmities that old age brings to so many. God was good to him and gave to him not only long life and health and strength, but made his life a useful one—a blessing and benediction to others. He gave to him the highest of all callings—the gospel ministry, a preacher of the glorious gospel of the Son of God. Today he rests from his labor and his works do follow him. God was good to him. He gave to him a dear wife and children. Yes, sons of whom we may well be proud. I know but two of them—the Rector of your church here in Emporium and the other a leading physician in Warren, Pa. He never wanted. God always provided for his servant, he seeking first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; he had all things needful this life added unto him. The Lord was his Shepherd; he never wanted; not wealthy, but always having plenty, God's blessing added. And so his life was well run, his work well done and now comes rest.

The hymns by the surplice choir, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, were beautifully rendered. The service was one of the most appropriate, solemn and beautiful seen in Emporium in a long time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson left on Monday morning for St. Catharine, Ont., accompanied by Mr. W. H. Howard, of this place. The burial took place there Tuesday afternoon, the other members of the family meeting the remains at St. Catharine.

The casket bearers, composed of representatives of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches were: Hon. B. W. Green, Thos. H. Norris, Hon. I. K. Hockley, R R. McQuay, Thos. Gallagher and F. D. Leet.

The very general respect manifested by our citizens, of all denominations, is certainly appreciated by our good Rector and his family, in this time of their deep grief. The good Christian fellowship of Emporium never fails to respond in time of sorrow, affliction or want. The PRESS personally extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Basket Ball.

Emporium defeated a team from Port Alleghany on Saturday night by the one-sided score of 86 to 9 in a game that made Port Alleghany look like a lot of "ten-year old" school boys. The Emporium team played a very fast game, and their goal shooting was clean and accurate, forty field goals being the result of their work which was an average of one goul per minute. The Score:

Emporium		Port Alleghany
Hockley	Forward	Fidler
H. Ghering	Forward	Lauler
H. Vogt	Centre	Rustika
Ellis	Guard	Ghering
G. Vogt (Blumle)	Guard	Scott (Beller)

Gouls from field: Hockley 5, H. Ghering 27, H. Vogt 4, Ellis 2, G. Vogt 1, Fidler 1, Lauler 2; goals from fouls: Hockley 6, Lauler 2.

On Friday night, March 19th, Emporium will play the very fast team from St. Marys and taking into consideration the game our boys are now playing, there is no doubt that they have an excellent chance to wipe out the defeat that was administered to us earlier in season. Pierotti, who played such a star game for us in the last Renovo game, will be found playing one of the forward positions and with Ghering as the other forward our team will have more than an even chance to wipe out the old defeats. Game will be called at 8:30 p. m.

House Burned.

Early Saturday morning, about 6:15 o'clock, Peter O'Malley's house, East Fifth Street, was destroyed be fire—almost a complete wreck. The fire is said to have been caused by bursting of a gas pipe. When discovered it had gained great headway and it was with great difficulty that the children were removed from the burning house. Their loss is a total one, all of their furniture and clothing being destroyed. No insurance on furniture or house. We learn that Mr. O'Malley had almost paid for his home. The loss to this hard working man is severe and we are glad our citizens are aiding him.

Ice Plant Sure.

Wm. McDonald informs the PRESS that arrangements have been made to establish an ice plant in Emporium, in fact work has already commenced on the building, South of R. R., near the McDonald bottling works.

Lost.

On Sunday evening in Emporium, a gold enameled stick pin, set with two pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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A Shriner gold pin, set with diamond, was lost in Emporium. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving same at this office.

Announcement.

On Friday, March 19th we will display a line of Tailored Hats. This is the finest line of this class of goods ever shown in Emporium. And we cordially invite the public to come and see them.

LUDLAMS,
4th street, Emporium.

Agency Secured.

Mrs. G. S. Allen, wishes to annouuce that she has secured the Agency for the American Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. Call at her residence on West Fourth Street and see it demonstrated. 43-tf

Eggs for Hatching.

Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plmouth Rocks and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, $1.25 per 13. Orders book now for spring delivery.

4-2t. D. F. SEAVER.

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From thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. One dollar per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 16, 1909,
$789,946.83.

FIRE! FIRE!
Are you certain that your valuables are secure from fire and burglary? If not you had better place them in our steel vault at once. There's a feeling of comfort in having one's valuables beyond the reach of fire and thief. $1.50 rents a box for a year.

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DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

Faithful Employees.

Our old and trusted friend, Mr. J. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Saturday last and favored the PRESS sactum with a social visit. Mr. Dice, who is P. & E. R. R., agent at Sterling Run, has been in the employ of the Pennsy since 1868 and in all those years has never been suspended, or repremanded and was never discharged but once in his life and that was when Uncle Sam honorably discharge him from the service, after faithful service. Mr. Dice and his excellent family have resided in this county for many years, at Cameron and Sterling Run, and are highly respected by a large circle of friends. May the old veteran continue to live many years in the esteem of our people.

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While we crudely refer to our friend Dice, naturally our thoughts wander to two other old and faithful agents of the Pennsy—Mr. Thos. Gallagher, of Emporium, and Mr. J. A. Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, both of whom stand in the front row of "old timers." Mr. Gallagher, who has resided in Emporium since 1873, entered the service of the Penna R. R., in 1866, at Renovo, and has filed the responsible position of agent at Kane, from 1870 to 1873 and at Emporium since 1873. We believe he now holds the proud distinction of being the oldest agent in active service between Erie and Philadelphia and his well known business ability and wide knowledge of the freight traffic in this section, especially since Emporium has become one of the most principal shipping points for high explosives. He has been repeatedly called for consultation at the general offices of the company.

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The third agent of the "old timer" bunch, is Mr. J. A. Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, so well and favorably known by the traveling public. At the close of the rebellion, when Uncle Sam did not have further use for the brave Mifflin county boy, he gave him a piece of parchment that was of sufficient evidence to the Pennsylvania R. R., to warrant them giving him employment. At St. Marys, Driftwood and other points, comrade Mutthersbaugh has made good with fidelity and credit, always having the welfare of the company and the patrons in sight.

These three faithful men, now heading the list as the oldest in active service will soon, within a few years, be ready for the retired list, but still having years of good work left in their heads, hands and hearts. Would that they may live a hundred years and sell tickets and collect freight bills on the fast air line to New York, is the wish of the PRESS.

Kitchen Ranges.

The most important item in the kitchen (next to the cook) is the Kitchen Range. We have a full line of good cook stoves, all good bakers and convenient for use required. Prices ranging from $17.00 to $40.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come in and look our line over whether you buy or not. Hardware and garden tools. First-class plumbing and tinning of all kinds

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First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening service, 7:30. Subject for sermons, morning: "A Life that Lifts." Evening: "Sampson the Strong Weak Man." A cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

For Sale.

A desirable property on Grove St., at Sinnamahoning. three lots, one dwelling house and good out buildings. Good location. Apply to

MRS. J. W. LIGHTNER,
4-2t. Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Mr. T. L. Wheaton, of Shippen, came in our offlce on Tuesday morning and exhibited an egg laid by one of his prize Plymouth Rock hens which measured 7½ x 6½ and says the hen has been laying every day, but one day he gets an average sized egg and the next day an unusnally large one. While the large eggs are only single yoked, they are double the size of an ordinary egg.

If you wish choice Dried Fruits call at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

There is comfort for the murderers of the king's English in the latest contribution to periodical literature by Mr. Lounsbury, emeritus professor of English at Yale, excusing and in a measure justifying some of the so-called vulgar mistakes in orthography and grammar committed by uneducated people. According to Prof. Lounsbury, there is, or was, the best of authority for saying pint for point, jist for joist, ile for oil and bile for boil. Our'n and your'n and his'n are upheld by ancient usage. The double negation is similiarly vindicated and there are a dozen instances of the use of learn in the sense of teach in Shakespeare. It is gratifying to note that the professor draws the line on "I done it." There are limits to what are euphoniously termed archaic forms of speech, it seems.

Ellen Emerson, oldest daughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and for years his close companion and assistant, died at the home of her sister Edith, wife of William M. Forbes, in Milton, Mass., on January 16, aged 70. Miss Emerson was active in the social and literary life of Concord at all times, and especially in the affairs of the Unitarian church. Besides her sister, a brother, Dr. Waldo Emerson of Concord survives her.

Frank Wentworth of Winsted, Conn., has doped it out that in 2,000,000 years the human race will have developed so far that instead of walking on a pair of alternate pendulums, as now, men will have on their lower extremities wheels actuated by turbines driven by hot air. Here's a chance for some people to get just 2,000,000 years ahead of the rest of us, merely by standing on their heads and talking rapidly.

According to the Elektrotechnischer Anzeiger, a company in Berlin is fitting a steamship which runs on the Oberhavel, with a system of electric propulsion. The equipment consists of a suction gas plant, consuming anthracite; a gas engine coupled to a direct-current generator; a battery of accumulators and electric motors on the propelling shafts.

Siam has recently passed a law giving women the right to vote in certain cases. While this may seem an extraordinary step for an Oriental people, the Siamese women themselves explain that it is the teaching of Buddhism.

Corsets cause the biggest war cloud now on the horizon. American corsetmakers have invaded Paris and the local artisans fly to the defense of what they treat as a vested right. Well, a war of the corsets would add a new feature to history.

The latest news is that the Duke of Abruzzi is determined to marry the girl of his choice, either as a royal prince or as a private individual. That is the sort of lover whom all the world loves.

An Indiana piano player played for 25 hours in a contest and then fainted. Report fails to state how many of the neighbors were similarly put out of business.

During the year 1907 the additions to the Russian railroad system amounted to 1,167 miles, an increase of three per cent., bringing up the total to 40,438 miles.

The total deposits in American savings banks diminished by less than one per cent. during the last fiscal year.

Mrs. L. L. Gillogly of California has the distinction of being the first laywoman to take an active part in a Pan-Anglican Church congress.

Mme. Curie, who helped her husband to discover radium, has just been elected a corresponding membe. of the St. Petersburg Academy of Scienc's.

With wireless telegraphy on the job henceforth there will not be so many mysteries of the sea.

Dr. Wiley speaks guardedly, but, of course, his real opinion of benzoate of soda would not look well in print.

UPHOLD REED'S RULE

CONGRESSMEN RECOGNIZE RIGHT OF MAJORITY.

Order of Congressional Procedure, as Laid Down by Great Republican, Will Be Retained by Lower House.

Mr. Hepburn's valedictory was on the subject of the rules. He spoke from personal experience of both the old rules and the new. He retired after a long service, and in a mood which made him hope for a new order of procedure in the making of laws.

In speaking of the Reed rules—the present rules—Mr. Hepburn described them as made for the mob. That is to say, they were made to rescue the house from the power of the mob. The language is strong, but not too strong. Under the old rules the house could be, and often was, thrown into the utmost disorder by members so disposed. A premium was put upon obstruction. At times all that the speaker possessed was the gavel in his hand, and that was only a weapon for pounding the desk. The mob held the field.

Mr. Reed, who was both a resolute and an astute man, saw his opportunity when he became speaker, and improved it. To be of the proper service he must have some authority. He must be the speaker in fact as well as in name. As he thought, the majority, through the speaker, should be able to do business at all times. The argument was sound, and the new house supported him in the position he took.

Those who witnessed the inauguration of the new policy must retain a lively recollection of the scenes. For weeks there was almost a daily collision between the speaker and the minority leaders, and on several occasions a riot looked likely. But time and public opinion came to the speaker's aid, and the new rules prevailed.

Nineteen years have passed, and Mr. Hepburn holds that experience has shown the necessity for changes in the rules then adopted. The mob spirit, he thinks, has been permanently quelled. It is the general desire now that the house do business, and with that end in view he favors modifications of the present procedure, although he is withdrawing from the scene.

The subject, for a year or more, has been gaining upon attention, and by next December it may come up for action of some kind. But two things will probably mark whatever action is taken: (1) Provision will be made against the power of mere obstruction, and (2) the majority will shape the changes ordered. A return to the old mob methods is out of the question, and equally undesirable would it be for the Republicans to so divide as to lose exclusive control of the situation.

With Mr. Cannon in the chair again, and up-to-date rules in force, the business of the new house should be transacted swiftly, smoothly and satisfactorily.

World Conservation.

This, the western hemisphere, has an immense array of convincing object lessons furnished by the countries that sustained the ancient civilizations of Europe and Asia as to the righteousness and wisdom of the conservation policy which Mr. Roosevelt has been so insistently urging. Some of the mountainous areas in the older sections of the old world, once covered with forests of cedar, spruce and oak, are now bare of tree life and in consequence are bare of soil. When these once thriving hill regions were entirely shorn of forest growth the rains and the floods soon melted away the soil.

Much may yet be accomplished in the way of conserving economy in the sections of the earth where mankind has for many centuries been drafting upon the stored-up resources, and the invitation which President Roosevelt formally extended to foreign powers to participate with this country in a world conservation convention, to be held at The Hague, will undoubtedly meet with such a responsive acceptance as its importance deserves.

The conference, which is set for next September, while not planned especially with the thought of promoting world peace, will in its practical effects work to the conservation of peace and good will among the nations. It is full of hopeful promise that world conventions are being called in these twentieth century days to consider schemes for the betterment of human kind, rather than for arranging the rules and regulations of the international war game. It is a most beneficial augury that world attention is being directed to methods of preservation and restoration rather than to methods of destruction. There may not be very numerous signs of the coming of the great peace millennium, but surely the assembling of The Hague conservation congress will constitute one sign.

Democracy's Chief Trouble.

Col. Bryan announces that he is much encouraged by the spread of Democracy. It is spread so much, however, as to have become too thin.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Bryan's political arguments are largely of a mathematical nature. They consist in taking date of a previous presidential election and adding four years to it.

Mr. Bryan will realize $100,000 from his lectures this year. There, you who have been criticising his opposition to a $100,000 presidential saalry.

TAFT AND TRUST LEGISLATION.

President Recognizes Necessity for Change in the Laws.

In a recent speech President Taft touched upon what is to be the question of questions in this government. The question of private property, its limitations, and its relations to our present civilization and institutions formed the subject of his address. He asserted that with the exception of personal liberty, the institution of private property has had more to do with the upbuilding of the race than any other institution. He recognized, however, that conditions had changed the last few years, making necessary a change in the laws of administration governing the control and use of private property. As a solution of the problem, there are those, on the one hand, who would destroy all private property and make impossible all combinations of capital. On the other hand, there are those who would let well enough alone, and allow the utmost liberty in these combinations. The problem to be worked out is "to lay the line of limitation which shall interfere as little as possible with individualism and freedom of property on the one hand, and shall stay the progress toward injurious combination and injurious monopoly on the other."

President Taft recognizes the seriousness and vastness of the problem, and his words of counsel and warning and words of wisdom and statesmanship when he says this problem is to be "worked out not through denunciation, not through mere rhetoric and eloquence, but by the careful consideration of the operation of the limitation as it shall be stated in a statute and interpreted by a court."

OUTLAY IN TIME OF PEACE.

Immense Sum Annually Expended by the United States.

The army appropriation bill, which has passed the senate, provides for an expenditure of $103,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The navy bill appropriates $137,000,000. The total is $240,000,000, which is within a few millions of the miiltary and naval estimate of the German empire for the year ended March 31, 1908. Germany is a great military empire. We are a republic at peace, professing and maintaining a policy of peace. The total enlisted strength of our army is 77,000, staff and line. The peace strength of the German army includes about 614,000 combatants of all ranks. Evidently a mark in Germany goes farther than a dollar in the United States in providing for the maintenance of land forces. We are not aware that the American people complain particularly of the cost of their army and navy. It is a fair subject for inquiry, however, whether with the example of Germany before us, ways of reducing expenditure without reducing effective force might be discovered.

But even in a time of peace we are paying a tremendous bill of costs for past wars. The pension bill, as it passed the senate, appropriates $162,000,000. Pensions, army and navy, will use up $400,000,000 of the taxpayers' money in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. Our expenditure for pensions since 1864 reaches the prodigious total of $3,691,230,624.—Chicago Tribune.

Secret Service Bubble.

President Roosevelt probed the probers. He progged the report rendered by Senator Hemenway, of the senate committee of appropriations, and let out all the material of inflation. The result has been a collapse of one of the most improbable stories of insidious conspiracy against the freedom of citizens from espionage that was ever concocted. It is charitable to those who pictured the secret service men marching along in a serried column 3,000 strong and with banners flaunting to the breeze appropriation figures of $20,000,000 to believe they were so overcome by the surcharged atmosphere of the senate chamber as to be incapable of seeing facts singly and in order.

Mr. Roosevelt said simply that instead of an increase of the secret service since McKinley's time from 167 to 3,000, there has been an increase from 1,200 to 1,900; instead of an increase in expenditure of twenty fold or more, the increase has been less than 50 per cent. With these matters of fact let the anti-secret service agitation be dismissed. But not before the adoption of the committee's recommendation for placing the force under the department of justice, a plan that, seemingly without the senate's knowledge, has been repeatedly urged by Mr. Roosevelt.

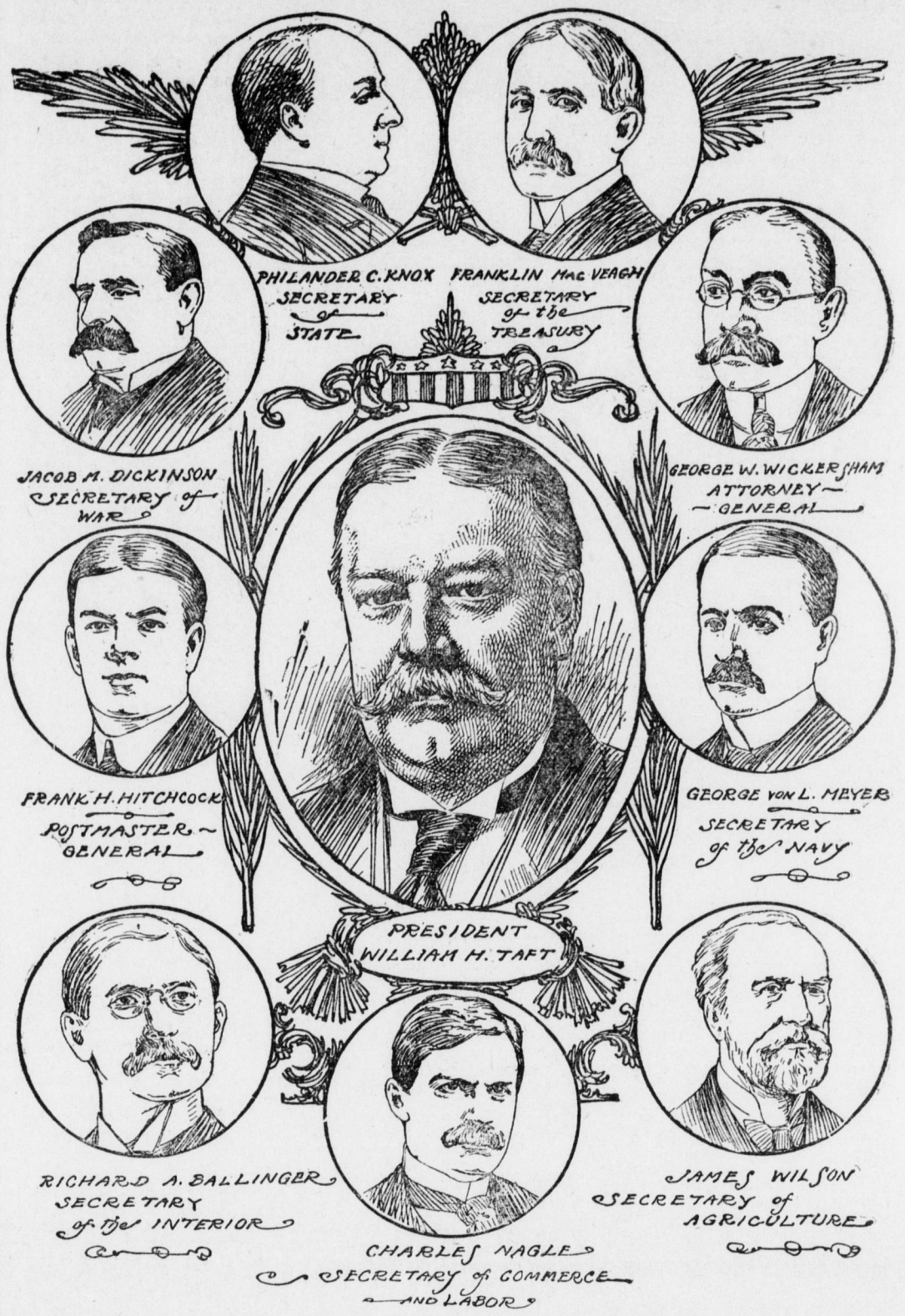
The Panama Report.

There is nothing but encouragement in the report of the engineers who accompanied President Taft to Panama to inspect the work on the canal. They assert without equivocation that the work is progressing favorably and that the right type of canal has been selected. The Gatun dam, for the control of Chagres river floods, is pronounced thoroughly safe with a good foundation.

We are not so sanguine as to assume that this report will put an end to criticism, to forebodings, or to controversy. It is just as well that it shall not do so. A certain amount of fault-finding will act as a spur to the engineers on the job, of whom the investigating engineers report that they are, if anything, overcautious. But the report will serve to assure the mass of citizens that they are getting what they are paying for.

"Mr. Bryan sees hope for 1912," says a southern contemporary. We all see hope for 1912. In fact, we are almost sure it will come.

MEN WHO FORM PRESIDENT TAFT'S CABINET



President Taft's cabinet of nine men is headed by Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, who was born in 1853 at Brownsville, Pa. He graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1872, and three years later was admitted to the bar. During the years 1876 and 1877 he served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter year he formed a law partnership with James H. Reed which still exists and which has represented many large corporations, including the Carnegie Company. Mr. Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in April, 1901, serving until 1904, when he was elected United States senator from Pensylvania. The latter position he resigned to become the head of President Taft's cabinet. He was a candidate for the presidential nomination in the Republican national convention of 1908. Mr. Knox is recognized as one of the foremost constitutional lawyers in the country.

MacVeagh for the Treasury.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was born on a farm in Chester county, Pennsylvania, graduated from Yale in 1862 and from Columbia Law school in 1864. He began the practice of law in New York city but ill-health forced him to abandon it and in 1865 he went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. In this and other commercial pursuits he has amassed a large fortune. Before entering the cabinet he disposed of his holdings in the big grocery firm and resigned as director of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh has always been interested in movements for the public welfare, locally and nationally. He has been president of the Chicago Citizens' association, the Chicago Bureau of Charities and the Municipal Art League, vice-president of the American Civic association, and chairman of the immigration department of the National Civic Federation. Mr. MacVeagh formerly was a Democrat and in 1894 he was nominated for United States senator by the Democrats of Illinois, but was defeated in the legislature. He supported Grover Cleveland, but afterward changed his party allegiance because of the attitude of the Democratic party on the money question.

Dickinson Is War Secretary.

Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago, the new secretary of war, was born in 1851 at Columbus, Miss. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1872 and afterward studied law at Columbia college, at the University of Leipsiz and in Paris. He served several times by special commission on the supreme bench of Tennessee and was assistant attorney general of the United States in 1895-97. For ten years previous to accepting the place in Mr. Taft's cabinet he was general counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad Company. When not living in Chicago, Mr. Dickinson makes his home at the Hermitage, the estate upon the outskirts of Nashville, Tenn., once the property of Andrew Jackson. Like Mr. Roosevelt, he is very fond of hunting and fishing. Though a Democrat, Mr. Dickinson has always been an opponent of Bryan.

Wilson Retains His Place.

Only one member of the Roosevelt cabinet retains his portfolio under Mr. Taft. That is James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. So excellent had been his work in that position that there was no serious talk of making a change. Born in Scotland in 1835, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1852 and three years later settled in Iowa. In 1861 he engaged in farming in Tama county. He was a member of the Iowa assembly for three sessions and speaker of the house for one session, and also was a member of the Iowa state railway commission. In 1873 he was elected to congress, serving two terms, and was sent to the national legislature again for one term in 1883. He was regent of the State university of Iowa in 1870-74, and in 1890 was made director of the agricultural experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Ia. In 1897 he became secretary of agriculture.

Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The first cabinet officer selected by Mr. Taft after his election was Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, who gave up his place as first assistant postmaster general to manage successfully the Taft presidential campaign. He has been given the office of postmaster general in the new cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Amherst, O., in 1867, and graduated from Harvard in 1891 and from Columbia Law school in 1894. Since 1891 he has been a government official, having served at different times as chief of the division of foreign markets of the department of agriculture; chief clerk of the department of commerce and labor, member of the government exposition board and first assistant postmaster general. He is a member of many scientific and social organizations and is the author of numerous bulletins, reports and circulars on foreign trade and customs tariffs. His work in the post-office department under President Roosevelt was especially noteworthy.

Nagel Has Commerce Portfolio.

Missouri has been rewarded for its switch to the Republican column by the appointment of Charles Nagel as secretary of commerce and labor. Mr. Nagel is a leading lawyer of St. Louis and the west. He was born in Texas in 1849, moved to St. Louis when a child and graduated from the St. Louis Law school in 1873. He has been senior member of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby, professor in the St. Louis Law school and a trustee of Washington university. In 1881-83 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives, and in 1893-97 was president of the St. Louis city council. He is a member of the Republican national committee and for years has been an intimate friend of Mr. Taft. He was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most enthusiastic supporters. As an attorney Mr. Nagel was identified with several important cases dealing with the numerous complications in the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the then Indian territory.

Navy Under Meyer's Charge.

President Taft's secretary of the navy, George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, has had wide experience as a business man, legislator, diplomat and cabinet officer. He was born in Boston in 1858 and graduated from Harvard in 1879. He then entered business and has been prominently conected with a number of financial and mercantile concerns. His career as a public official began in 1889, when he was elected to the Boston common council. He then served on the board of aldermen, and in 1892-96 he was a member of the Massachusetts isgislature, the last two years being speaker of the house. In 1900 Mr. Meyer was sent to Italy as American ambassador, and in 1905 was transferred to Russia. In January, 1907, President Roosevelt called him home to enter his cabinet as postmaster general.

Ballinger Secretary of Interior.

After about one year's service as commissioner of the general land office, Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., has entered the cabinet as secretary of the interior. He is a native of Iowa, having been born in Boonesboro in 1858. After attending the University of Kansas and Washburn college at Topeka, he went to Williams college, graduating in 1884 and afterward studying law and removing to Washington. He was United States court commissioner in 1890-92 and later was judge of the supreme court in Jefferson county, Wash.

Attorney General Wickersham.

George W. Wickersham, who becomes President Taft's attorney general, has had the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in New York city. Born in Pittsburg in 1858, he studied civil engineering in Lehigh university and in 1880 graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. For two years he practiced law in Philadelphia. In 1884 he became associated with the law firm of Strong & Cadwalladare, to which Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, belongs.

JUDGE MODIFIES COURT'S DECREE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR MAY FREELY REFER TO BOYCOTT AGAINST

BUCKS STOVE AND RANGE CO.

But They Must Not Include in It the "We Do Not Patronize List"—Courts Must Protect Citizens' Rights.

Washington, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor hereafter may freely refer to the boycott against the Bucks Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, except by inclusion in the "We do not patronize list."

This, in substance, of widespread importance to the labor world, to manufacturers and to newspapers generally, is the sweeping decision handed down yesterday by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the noted injunction case of the Bucks Stove and Range Co. against the American Federation of Labor, which has been before the courts of the District of Columbia in various phases for months.

Modifies Former Decree.

The decision yesterday, which was by Justice Robb, modifies and affirms the decree of Justice Gould. The court holds that the decree should be modified to the extent that it shall only restrain the defendants from conspiring or combining to boycott the business of the Bucks Stove and Range Co., or threatening or declaring any boycott or assisting therein, and from printing the name of the complainant, its business or product in the "We do not patronize" or "unfair" list of defendants in furtherance of any boycott against complainants business or product and from interfering either in print or otherwise with complainants business as in "We do not patronize," or "unfair" list in furtherance of a boycott.

Justice Van Orsdel concurred fully in the conclusion reached by Justice Robb, but by a different process of reasoning. "The sustaining of such a decree by a court of equity would violate the constitutional rights of the citizen," says Justice Van Orsdel, in referring to Justice Gould's injunction decree. "It would mark the beginning of the era of judicial tyranny by the branch of the government charged with the duty of protecting the citizen in his constitutional or legal rights."

JANER GUILTY AND SENTENCED

Brought 12-Year-Old Girl to Baltimore and Repeatedly Subjected Her to Most Brutal Ill-treatment.

Towson, Md.—Joseph M. Janer of Brooklyn, N. Y., was yesterday convicted of felonious assault upon Catherine Loerch, 12 years old, also of Brooklyn, and sentenced to 21 years in the Maryland penitentiary, this being the maximum possible under the particular count of the indictment on which conviction was had. The case began before Judges Burke and Duncan and was tried without a jury. It was in evidence that Janer, early in February, brought the child to Baltimore, represented her to be his daughter and during two nights, one spent in a disreputable house and the other in a boarding house, repeatedly subjected her to most brutal ill-treatment.

The prosecution put witnesses on the stand to show practically every move made by Janer and the child after their arrival in Baltimore and physicians gave evidence confirmatory of the contention of the state. Janer yesterday went on the stand in his own defense and denied his guilt. The judges announced their finding after about ten minutes deliberation. Janer's counsel made a motion for a new trial, but this was subsequently withdrawn.

WHEELING'S MAYOR INDICTED

Accused of Planning Assaults on Officials Engaged in Prosecuting Illegal Liquor Selling.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Two indictments, one charging perjury and the other criminal conspiracy, were returned against Mayor Frank Chapman of Chester, W. Va., by the Hancock county grand jury at New Cumberland yesterday. The mayor is accused of conspiracy in planning assaults on former Chief of Police E. J. Bonjour of Chester and others, several months ago. These men were active in causing the arrest of persons engaged in illegal liquor selling and in the testimony taken following the arrest of those said to be implicated it is alleged the mayor made untruthful statements.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

Des Moines, Ia.—Equal suffrage met a decided defeat yesterday in the senate by a vote of 37 to 11. The limited suffrage bill for women was also defeated by a vote of 36 to 12. This disposes of the movement for woman suffrage at this session.

Washington Official Passes Away.

Washington, D. C.—Jesse E. M. Smith, for 20 years auditor of the Interstate Commerce commission, veteran Confederate soldier and railroad expert, is dead here, aged 62 years.

STANDARD OIL CO. WINS

NOT GUILTY OF ACCEPTING REBATES FROM RAILROADS.

JUDGE LANDIS' FINE REVOKED

Government's Attorney Could Furnish No Further Proof for Continuation of the Case.

Chicago, Ill.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has been found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who avered that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decisions as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Landis assessed a fine of $29,240,000.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case that Judge Anderson announced his decision. Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his view, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is one upon which judges, after full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

MAJOR ZALINSKI PASSES AWAY

He Was the Inventor of the Pneumatic Dynamite Torpedo Gun—An Old War Veteran.

New York City.—Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died yesterday at the New York hospital from pneumonia after a short illness, in his 60th year.

Maj. Zalinski was born in Kurnich, Prussian Poland, but came to the United States with his parents when four years old. The family settled at Seneca Falls, N. Y. When the civil war broke out Zalinski, at the age of 15, entered the army as a volunteer aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and served until the close of the war. For gallantry at the battle of Hatchers Run, Va., he was given a commission of second lieutenant in the Second New York heavy artillery, and when mustered out of the volunteers was promoted to a second lieutenancy in the Fifth United States artillery. He retired as a captain in 1894, but in 1904 his grade was raised to major. From 1872 to 1876 he served as professor of military science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

POLISH PRIEST IS MURDERED

Three Men Entered His Study and Opened Fire Upon Him—Housekeeper Is Wounded.

Newark, N. J.—Three men whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcats and slouch hats walked into the study of the Rev. Erasmus Ansion, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, yesterday morning and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. Without an instant's hesitation one of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed out into the street and made their escape.

The police were put at work on the case within a few minutes of the murder and by noon had rounded up four suspects, one of whom the housekeeper, now in St. Barnabus hospital, thought bore a resemblance to the leader of the trio who had done the shooting.

Steamers Collide in Dense Fog.

Chatham, Mass.—Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed, the steamers Horatic Hall of the Maine Steamship Co., from Portland for New York, and H. F. Dimock, of the Metropolitan line, from New York to Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as Pollock Rip Slue yesterday with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore six hours later on Cape Cod Beach, where the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed unharmed.

Naval Inspector Dies.

New York City.—Capt. Albert Firman Dixon, U. S. N., general inspector of machinery of the navy for the Atlantic coast, died suddenly at the Hotel Bayard from apoplexy, aged 59 years.

A Terrific Gale.

Albuquerque, N. M.—This city was swept by a terrific gale. An unknown man was frozen to death. Five sheep herders abandoned their flocks and may have perished in the storm.

WILL GO AFTER REPUBLIC

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN OFF WITH NICARAGUA.

REPORT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

The United States and Mexico Will Work Together in Furtherance of Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the state department yesterday, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, practically broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the American and Mexican governments, both of which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central American republics.

Mexico City, Mexico.—A private dispatch received here absolutely confirms the reported naval engagement between the ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the Momotombo, Tuesday attacked the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente. The latter by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the Presidente.

GENERAL TRADE VERY QUIET

Everywhere There Is Still Lacking the Desired Animation—Better Sentiment in Iron and Steel.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Milder weather will stimulate spring sales, but general trade continues quiet. Conditions are better in the west than in the east, but everywhere there is still lacking the desired animation. Some progress toward more settled conditions is noted in iron and steel. The most encouraging feature is the better sentiment, and this has been followed by an increased demand in some lines. Best news comes from the structural division, orders for material aggregating a good volume while the new prices are firmly maintained.

Western distributors of dry goods particularly jobbing houses in the northwest and Missouri river territory report a satisfactory business, but conditions are less satisfactory in the coal and iron sections of the middle west and among local jobbers. Extreme dullness prevails in the hide and leather market, owing to the uncertainty of tariff legislation.

FORMATION OF A LARGE POOL

Owners of Large Lumber Carrying Vessels of the Great Lakes Will Sell Boats to Corporation.

Detroit, Mich.—The Free Press says that the owners and managers of 50 of the largest lumber carrying vessels on the Great Lakes have agreed to sell their boats to a corporation now in process of formation which will own and operate 50 to 60 per cent of the lumber carriers of the lakes.

Many prominent members of the Lumber Carriers' association have been in Detroit for two weeks and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the corporation were completed at a two-days' conference which ended here yesterday. The value of the 50 vessels to be purchased at once has been mutually agreed upon as approximately $850,000. The new corporation will probably be capitalized at $1,000,000.

It is said that the Hines and Blodgett fleets, which figure prominently in the project, move 200,000,000 feet of timber in an average season. The consolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving.

ROOSEVELT MEETS EDITORS

Breakfast for Former President Given by Robert J. Collier, Editor of Collier's Weekly.

New York.—Ex-President Roosevelt came into the city recently and breakfasted at the home of Robert J. Collier in Park avenue. The editor of Collier's Weekly had invited 30 men, all prominently identified with magazine work, to meet Mr. Roosevelt, and he discussed with them his coming labors as a magazine editor and writer. Among the literary men present were William Dean Howells, Richard Watson Gilder, Dr. Albert Shaw, Rev. Father John J. Wynne and Walter H. Page. Clarence H. Mackay, Maj. Gen. Wood and ex-Secretary of the Navy Newberry also were among the guests.

State Treasurer Admits Defalcation.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—James Christiansen, formerly state treasurer of Utah, who is under arrest for misappropriating state funds, yesterday gave his successor a check for $70,628 to cover his alleged shortage. Christiansen then returned to his cell in the county jail to await action of the law on his defalcation, which he admits, and to face the consequences of which he voluntarily returned from Nevada. Bondsmen gave the money with which he made good the loss, and they took over his property.

Pennsylvania Happenings

Monaca.—Mrs. Julia Ann Culp, 102 years old, widow of Jacob Culp, is dead here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. K. Barber. Mrs. Culp was born November 4, 1808, and was awarded the prize during old home week at Beaver Falls last September for being the oldest person in Beaver county.

Butler.—The shearing department of the Standard Steel Car Co.'s plant has been put into operation and work in the entire plant will be resumed gradually, following a shutdown of ten months. All the men needed are now here ready to go to work. At first it is expected the output will be about 20 cars a day. The capacity is 125 cars.

Somerset.—The annual report for the bituminous district, submitted by Mine Inspector Thomas S. Lowther of Somerset, shows 92 mines in the district, 76 in operation, with a production of 5,756,529 tons of coal, 2,225,559 tons produced by mining machines and 3,530,970 by pick mining. The number of inside employes was 7,776 and outside 986.

Harrisburg.—The department of public grounds and buildings will return to the treasury this year $925,638.48 of the million dollars set aside for building bridges. The bill presented merely makes the customary appropriation, available in case of need. The requirements the last two years have been but $74,361.52, a fine record for economy.

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Emma Hartz has been arrested on an unusual charge of stealing and altering the marriage certificate of another woman, Sylvia Z. Dishong. She has been lodged in jail for a hearing. The woman is said to have taken and altered the certificate to establish her marriage to a youth considerably younger than herself.

Harrisburg.—Before adjourning for the week the house broke all previous records by passing 73 first reading bills in nine and one-half minutes. Speaker Cox decided that he would have a demonstration of team work upon the part of his staff, and directed Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin to wind up the first reading calendar as quickly as possible. The result was a new record.

Washington.—A series of robberies in Wellsburg, W. Va., culminated in the arrest of seven small boys, who styled themselves "The Scarlet Seven," and who were caught robbing the stores of J. M. Walker and the Kyle Supply Co. The offenders range in age from 6 to 12 years. All were let off with a reprimand except Roy Hawley and John Trimmer, the alleged ringleaders, who were held for further action.

Somerset.—The county auditors, who have just filed their annual report, charged the retiring board of county commissioners and the board of poor directors with misappropriating county funds. Josiah Specht, Robert Augustine and Charles S. Zimmerman, who compose the retiring board, it is estimated by the auditors, saved $2,302.73 for themselves in the construction of two stone bridges. The bridges, it is said, were shorter than the specifications called for. On other smaller items, it is said, illegal profits were made.

South Bethlehem. — Charles M. Schwab, since his arrival home from his recent trip, has decided to reduce his clerical force to the lowest number possible. Heretofore, a large force of clerks was necessary to make out the pay roll and pay the several thousand men in cash, but recently Mr. Schwab issued orders that, beginning April 1, the 6,000 employes shall be paid by checks. Many clerks will be thrown out of work by this order, and the First National bank of Bethlehem, the steel company's local depositary, may be compelled to employ additional clerks to handle the thousands of checks.

Harrisburg.—The state railroad commission announced that it declined to interfere with the regulations of the transportation of skunk hides. This action was taken as the result of 12 complaints made against express companies between December 28 and March 8 by the Cory Hide & Fur Co., almost all relative to the refusal of the companies to handle hides of this well known fur-bearing animal. The decision of the commission in the case is that it "does not regard as unreasonable the regulation made by express companies that skunk hides must be shipped in tight boxes and barrels in view of the peculiar odor and tendency of such odor to permeate the same compartment."

Harrisburg.—The house without amendment passed the bills introduced by Senator Langfitt authorizing municipalities or counties, separately or jointly, to "purchase or condemn public toll bridges crossing rivers or streams within the limits thereof," and they now go to the governor for his approval. There are three of these bills. One authorizes municipalities, as such, to acquire bridges within their limit; the other gives the same power to counties, and the third permits the joint exercise of such authority by county and city.

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LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally ... ds the blood of the poisonous matter a... acids which are the direct causes of ... se diseases. Applied externally it affo... almost instant relief from pain, whi... permanent cure is being effected by ... trifying the blood, dissolving the po...onous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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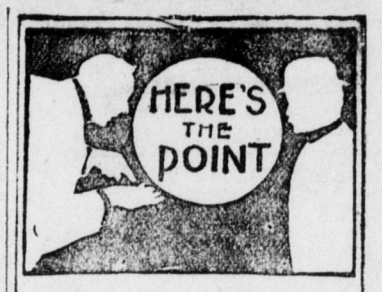
If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" ($00 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted — where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUTS
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

SASSMAN.

Henry Sassman, aged 74 years, passed away March 12th, 1909, at his residence on Fifth Street, where he had resided for many years. Deceased leaves a wife, in feeble condition, and four children—one son and three daughters, viz: Henry J. Sassman, Mrs. Miller, Port Allegany; Mrs. H. O. Haupt, and Mrs. Gordon Baker, at home.

The funeral was held last Sunday at one o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of Presbyterian Church officiating. Deceased came to Emporium from Baltimore, Md., and for years followed his occupation of carpenter until ill health compelled him to retire from active labor. Being of an active disposition he could not remain idle and did many light pieces of work.

One by one the old land marks are passing away.

DIXON.

MARGARET EMMA, wife of G.T. Dixon died at her home in Westboro, Wis., March 10th, 1909, aged 55 years, one month and eighteen days. Deceased was born in Shippen township, Cameron county, Jan. 13th, 1854, and was the only daughter of Jirah and Mary Carter, deceased.

The death of Mrs. Dixon came not unexpected. She had been a great sufferer, from a complication of diseases, for one year or more. On Dec. 24, she took to her bed and although the physicians ahd nurses in constant attendance did all in their power, she never rallied and peacefully passed away March 10th. Her husband and son took the remains of their beloved wife and mother and wended their way towards home (Emporium) where a large concourse of relatives and friends in carriages attended the remains to the little church in Rich Valley, where the funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, amid the scenes of her childhood and amongst her relatives and friends, who loved and respected her. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, conducted the services and spoke many comforting words from the text: "Job was a good and just man." The Emporium M. E. Church choir was in attendance and beautifully rendered the sacred hymns that brought balm to many an aching heart. Kind hands carried the beautiful casket and the precious remains and tenderly laid them in the home cemetery with her dear departed dead. The bereaved husband and son, much worn from their long vigil and journey, are resting with friends near their former home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married on May 26, 1877 and resided in Shippen township until March 1902, when they moved to Westboro, Wis., where Mr. Dixon was engaged as Supt. of the Westboro Lumber Co., composed of Emporium capitaists—C. B. Howard Co. During her long illness old friends formerly of Emporium, were very kind to our dearly loved one and rendered all aid possible. We are very grateful to our kind friends, both in Wisconsin, Emporium and Rich Valley for the many favors and sympathy bestowed upon us. Also to the officials of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., who kindly ran a train from Emporium to Rich Valley Church, Saturday noon, March 13th, conveying all friends and relatives to and from the funeral. Thank you. Mr. Dixon and son will remain here for a few days, resting, before returning to Wisconsin.

The Doctor's Question

Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowel and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious germs and waste matter which naturally accumulales and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may as truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritation action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestional structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments cause chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, hardens these tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has fatal results.

We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curate value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are very pleasant to take, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthing, healing influence on the entire intcstinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatuence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect, and they may be taken at any time without any inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drugging habit and cure constipation and all similar ailments, whether acute or chronic. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price, 36 tablets, 25c, and 12 tablets, 10c. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, Emporium, Pa.

Rheumatism Cannot be Cured Unless Uric-O is Used.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis are Caused by Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one-quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it mert and harmlesss and drives it out of the system. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism only.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and $1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co, 363 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people, here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness ann suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

$25.00 for a Name.

We are now demonstrating in the store a new perfume and we want a name for it. Will you kindly let us show it to you so you may suggest an appropriate name, which, if is the one selected, you will receive $25.00 for your trouble and kindness.

The perfume is a delicate, lasting, alluring odor, but at present.

"DOES NOT HAVE A NAME TO CALL ITS OWN."

It will not cost you anything to suggest a name. If, when you smell the odor it is so pleasing to you that you would like to have some, the price would be 50 cents per ounce. You do not have to buy it to get a chance to win the $25.00. You are entitled to name for nothing. Sould you purchase some of the perfume, you may suggest a name for each half ounce purchased.

This perfume is made by the manufacturers of Harmony Perfumes.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, The Rexall Store, Emporium, Pa. 52-3m.

A Dull Looking Church.

In some communities one or more churches present evidence of badly painted exteriors. The beautiful finish and coloring of the L. & M. Paint distinguishes a church painted with it. The L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead, and wears like gold. A liberal quantity of L. & M. Paint is given to every church whenever they paint. This has been done throughout the United States during past 35 years. More churches have been painted with L. & M. Paint than with any other. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

Stiff Neek.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at L. Taggart's drug store for a free sample.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WORMUTH & DIXON,
2-tf. East Emporium, Pa.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32 6m

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can bs Done, So Scores of Emporium Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. John Summerson, W. Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered from nagging backaches and pains in my sides and kidneys for a long time, caused by disordered kidneys. I also suffered from rheumatism in my limbs, was languid and lacked ambition. I used many remedies but obtained no relief until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from Taggart's drug store. They gave me relief from the backaches and pains, regulated the kidney secretions and improved my general health. I obtained more relief from this remedy than I had ever hoped for and I am therefore glad to recommend it to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by L. Taggart.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confiently to a child as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Best on Earth.

Protection against Accidents and Sickness is an absolute necessity. It costs but $5.00 a year for $15.00 weekly benefits, and $2,000 death claim. The only policy paying such liberal benefits. This Company also writes policies for $10.00 and $25.00 per year. Liberal commissions to agents, by the German Commercial Accident Co., Phil'a, Pa. W. R. Sizer, Gen'l Agent, Sizerville, Pa. C. R. Husted of Emporium, is a representative of the Company. Drop him a postal—He will do the balance. In case of sudden injury this Company provides temporary relief to the amount of $25.00. if notified by wire of an accident. 17-ly.

Why Don't You Try?

Why don't you try to be happy? That is, if you are weak and nervous, why don't you try Sexine Pills? They are the best tonic in the world, simply because they are the best for and form of nerve weakness in men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Danger to Life.

The speed limit of automobiles will be increased to 21 miles an hour on suburban and country roads and 15 miles in towns with consequent increase in danger to life and also in damages to roads which you must pay, unless you use your personal influence at once upon your Representative to oppose Senate Bill No. 85 now in the House.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. J. LABAR, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of Jan. A. D., 1909, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of April 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 13, 1909, and in the 132d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Estella S. Coppersmith, Administratrix of the estate of May S. O'Dell, late of the Borough of Emporium, deceased, has filed her first and partial account of said administration and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *ni si*.

W. J. LEAVITT, Register,
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 16th, 1909.—5-4t.

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Every family here ought to keep some Diaspepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because, it will take hold of of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach was'nt there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, and characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Grower of select Nursery Stock, Fruit, Shade, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Small Fruits, etc., Asparagus, Strawberries and Hedges. Also Hand and Power Spray Pumps. Plant Locust for timber. Catalogue free. Be your own agent. Write to-day.

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"My little daughter who was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance is now entirely well after taking Dr. Miles' Nervine only four months."
MRS. C. G. BENNETT, Alma, Mich.

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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Silver and Gold, Brants, Maricut, Cluett brand. All the shirts are made with pure linen bosoms. Neckbands perfect in fit, hand laundered, open front or back or in coat models with cuffs attached. All sleeve lenghts at $1.00 to $2.00.

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$2.50	Trunk	for	$1.88
3.00	Trunk	for	2.25
4.00	Trunk	for	3.00
5.00	Trunk	for	3.75
6.00	Trunk	for	4.70
7.00	Trunk	for	5.25
1.50	Suit Case	for	1.13
2.50	Suit Case	for	1.82
3.00	Suit Case	for	2.25
3.50	Suit Case	for	2.65
4.00	Suit Case	for	3.00
5.00	Suit Case	for	3.75

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Shoes

Style is elsatic. Different men require different styles to suit their individual tastes. CRAWFORD SHOES and made in all the newest styles, from which we can satisfy your personal desires SHOE FIT is assured to you when you buy a CRAWFORD, because we have so many lasts that we know we can fit any foot comfortably.

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Brotherhood and Sweet Orr Overalls and Pants

Fit most comfortably—outwear all others

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—

Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Miss Lora McQuay was shopping at Olean the last of the week.

Charles Wiley, of this place, was a business caller at Ridgway last Thursday.

Dr. A. B. Bevier, of St. Marys, made a professional trip to this place last Thursday.

Messrs Russell McQuay and Frank Felt are taking in the sights at Philadelphia this week.

Alex. McDougal and son Earl, of this place, attended the Bryan speech at DuBois last Friday.

Lyon Burdick, of Colegrove, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Meisel, during the past week.

Arthur Orton returned to his home in this place last Monday, after spending the week at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Katherine Bush returned to her home in this place last Friday, after visiting relatives at DuBois.

Miss Bessie McPhee, of Driftwood, was a guest at the home of John Schlecht and family over Sunday.

E. L. Pitner, formerly of this place, but now of Ridgway, was a business caller at Emporium last Monday.

Michael Murphy and daughter Miss Margaret, of Bolivar, N. Y., transacted business in Emporiun on Monday.

B. B. Metz, of Johnstown, Pa., was a guest at the home of his brother, F. B Metz and family, the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Diehl apd children of Cleveland, are guests at the home of her parents Hon. George J. LaBar and wife.

S. P. Baker, of Oseola, Pa., was a guest at the home of Fred Dinniny and family on Fifth street the last of the week.

H. L. Keltz, of Emporium, arrived in town to-day, and will be employed in one of the glass factories.—Monday's Kane Republican.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam returned to her home in this place last Thursday from a business trip which included Cleveland and Buffalo.

James J. Welsh, agent at the Broad Street Station, was called to Corning, N. Y., on Wednesday by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Sadie Edwards, who has been quite ill for several days, threatened with typhoid fever, is improving under Dr. Falk's treatment.

Misses Alma Hertig and Mayme Cummings returned from Cleveland last Thursday and are engaged as milliners for the Missses Ludlam.

Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey returned last Sunday from visiting her parents as Washington, D. C. She also visited New York City before returning home.

Mrs. Edward Whiting and Mrs. Alvina Brooks, of Sterling Run, were business callers at this place last Saturday aad made tho PRESS office a pleasant call.

Misses Mollie Stephens, Lizzie Garner, Emma Aulman, Louise Flatterman and Mr. John Geese, of St. Marys, were guests of friends at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Dinning was very agreeably surprised last Thursday evening, when he arrived at his home to find it in the possession of about fifteen of his friends who had secretly planned a surprise on him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mattley, who recently returned from visiting at Harrisbury, Baltimore and Washington were caught in the great snow storm at Washington, in company with ye editor and wife.

Our old-time friend, Mr. G. T. Dixon, of Westboro, Wis.. was a social and business caller at the Press office on Tuesday. His many Emporium friends deeply sympathize with him in his great loss, in the death of his wife.

Miss Louise Lanehart, of Bellville, O., was in town the past week, making arrangement for the production of the County Fair, a home talent play, which will be put on the stage under the auspices of the Friendly Society, of the Presbyterian Church. Watch for dates.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of his father, H. C. Olmsted and family over Sunday. Mr. Olmsted rendered a very beautiful solo at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss H. L. Redman, of Cleveland, arrived at Emporium last Sunday and will have charge of the millinery work for Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith during this coming season. Miss Mildred Green, of this place, is assisting her in the work.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter, of this place, was a guest of friends at Cameron over Sunday.

Ray Mellott, of Wilkes-Barre, visited relatives at this place during the passt week.

D. F. Glassmire, of Buffalo, was a guest of J. H. Stephens of this place, last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Auchu is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stephens and family at Coudersport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Throop, of Williamsport, were guests at the home of Hon. I. K. Hockley and family over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Randolph and daughter Miss Erma, were guests of friends at Drittwood last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fullmer, of Coudersport, one of Potter's most charming young ladies, is guest of Miss Maud Thomas.

Asa Murray the genial baggageman at the Broad Street Station, is sporting a new uniform. Asa is all "to the goods" and looks fine in his new attire.

Ridgway Democrat: Miss Mary Davison, daughter of E.C. Davison, of Kearseargе street, left yesterday noon for Pittsburg, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Brookville, and Mrs. E. C. Hughes, of Chicago, were guests at the home of F. P. Strayer and family on East Allegany Ave., for a few days last week. The ladies returned to Brookville on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Ames, who has been in Port Allegany for some time, has returned to Emporium and has taken charge of the dining room at the New Warner. Mrs. Ames thoroughly understands the work and the patrons of the hotel are sure to receive better treatment with Mrs. Ames at the head.

Mr. Mary Shadman, who has been visiting her son, at DuBois, for several weeks, has returned to her home at this place.

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Our Spring Stock of Goods, in all popular shades, have arrived and are now ready for the inspection of the public.

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The Big Store.

C. B. Howard & Co., announce in this issue new attractions at their store on the Rialto. This firm purchases everything in very large quantities and therefore can and do sell right. Read their new ad in this issue.

Speaker Cannon Wins Fight.

Joseph G. Cannon was re-elected Speaker on Monday by 36 majority and is well satisfied with the result of the hottiest fight in Congress since war days. The insurgents and democrats have been defeated in their principal demand to take away from the Speaker the appointment of committees. Uncle Joe will now enjoy his long cigars. The insurgents learned something new in politics.

Slightly Injured,

Yesterday afternoou, the tongue in one of D. C. Hayes' rigs broke while returning to town with Miss Mattie M. Collins, county superintendent of schools, who had been visiting West Creek Schools. The occupants were thrown ont and Miss Collins was slighty injured.

Postmasters' Convention.

Postmaster Charles Seger is actually going to take a few days vacation and left last evening for Philadelphia to attend the Convention of first and second class postmasters. On Saturday evening the delegates will give a reception and banquet to United States Senator Boise Penrose, United States Senate Senate chairmam of post offices and post roads committee. The banquet will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Senator Penrose has been a great help to the postmasters of the country and they take this opportunity of tendering him a testimonial of their regard. No doubt the feed and speeches will be great.

New Goods.

We have just received a fine line of Spring Suits and Shirtwaists. Call and see them.

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Notice.

W. R. C. No. 89 will have an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Dodge, Walnut street, Thursday, March 25th. Let all members that can be present, as the custom, each to furnish toward the dinner.

Let every one remember the Board of Trade meeting, Friday evening.

Do you like good fresh Candy and Nuts, if so call at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

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Reducing Expenses.

The Penn'a R. R. Co., are making many radical changes in the running of trains. The Kane Republican says: "Under the new program all heavy freight that has until the present, been hauled over the P. & E. will in the future go by way of Emporium, Olean and Warren, thus obviating the use of pushers which are necessary on the St. Marys and Kane hills, while passenger locomotives will run through from Erie to Renovo. This latter idea is being tried out at present, and in time it is the intention to have the train crews make the through run also.

This move on the part of the railroad company, will take a large number of employees away from Kane, which means a serious blow to the commercial life of the place."

Very Ill.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Riley Warner is lying dangerously ill at her home on Fourth Street; also ex-sheriff Warner, her husband, is not in the best of health. Their daughter, Mrs. John H. Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa, was telegraphed for and arrived in Emporium Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. has been ailing for some time and her condition is very critical.

A Small Blaze.

On Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock a small fire was started at the home of Fred Dininny of Fifth Street, By having presence of mind and using a small quantity of water what might have been a big fire was averted and the damage done was a loss of draperies between two rooms and scorching of wall paper.

Little of Everything.

John C. Merrill, of the lumber firm of Merrill Bro's, of Lake, Miss., died last week. His remains were brought to Lock Haven for burial. Mr. Merrill was well and favorably known in this county, having for many years been engaged in lumbering here.

The Jollity Club.

Miss Lottie Spence was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by as number of young folks composing the "Jollity Club," who dropped in on her. A very pleasant evening was spent and after refreshments were served the crowd returned to their homes.

Locked Up.

Arch Carter, who was charged with breaking the locks at the city bastile and libereting the prisoners, on the night of March 1st, was arrested on Monday and committed to jail in default of $300 bail.

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Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.

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We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. All Druggists.

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School Reports.

Emporium Public Schools for month ending March 9, 1909:

Number of pupils enrolled during term: Male, 329; female, 370; total 699.

Number of pupils enrolled this month: Male, 303; female, 325; total. 635.

Average daily attendanc for month; Male. 276, female 317; total, 593.

Percentage of attendance for month: Male, 93; female, 95; total 94.

Number of pupils present every day, 286; Number of pupils tardy, 120; Number of tardy marks, 210; Number of visitors to school, 72.

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"Colonel," he asked, "how much is this wagon worth?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "Much or little, we can't afford to lose it."

"Well, but colonel," persisted the amateur soldier, "you might give me a rough idea of the value."

"About £200," said the Colonel testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I will come down to the camp and give you a check for the amount. Then I'll turn in. I wouldn't catch my death of cold for twice that much."

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SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Cardenhue, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed. Barris received a telegram of instructions. He and Pierpont set out to locate the gold making gang. A valet reported seeing a queer Chinaman in the supposedly untenanted woods. Roy went hunting. He fell asleep in a dell. On awakening he beheld a beautiful girl at a small lake. A birthmark, resembling a dragon's claw, on Roy's forehead had a mysterious effect upon the girl, who said her name was Ysonde. Suddenly she disappeared. Fleeing in terror Roy beheld a horrible Chinese visage peering at him from the woods. Barris and Pierpont returned. Barris exhibited a reptile, like that owned by Godfrey. A ball of supposed gold, he held, suddenly became alive. He told of the Kuen-Yuin, a Chinese nation of sorcerers, numbering 100,000,000, and explained that the Moon Maker, their ruler, whose crescent symbol was a dragon claw, was supposed to have recently returned to earth. Barris Pierpont and Roy failed to find Ysonde's dell. Later, Roy, hunting, came to the beautiful spot, where he found Ysonde. She told him how her stepfather, evidently a Chinaman, made gold and of his mysterious actions. Suddenly all turned black and Roy awoke to find himself stunned and bleeding on his own doorstep. Roy recovered quickly. Barris, under a mysterious spell, told of his stay among the Chinese sorcerers, his love there and its false ending. Several of the gold-makers, those who were not sorcerers, were either caught or killed. Roy wandered into the woods and found Ysonde.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

No animal swimming out in the darkness along the shore, no heavy salmon surging, could have set the whole shore aflood as though the wash from a great boat were rolling in. Could it have been the overflow, through the Weir Brook, of some cloudburst far back in the forest? This was the only way I could account for it, and yet when I had crossed the Weir Brook I had not noticed that it was swollen.

And as I lay there thinking, a faint breeze sprang up and I saw the surface of the lake whiten with lifted lily pods.

All around me the alders were sighing; I heard the forest behind me stir; the crossed branches rubbing softly, bark against bark. Something—it may have been an owl—sailed out of the night, dipped, soared, and was again engulfed, and far across the water I heard its faint cry, Ysonde.

Then first, for my heart was full, I cast myself down upon my face, calling on her name. My eyes were wet when I raised my head—for the spray from the shore was drifting in again—and my heart beat heavily: "No more, no more." But my heart lied, for even as I raised my face to the calm stars, I saw her standing still, close beside me; and very gently I spoke her name, Ysonde. She held out both hands.

"I was lonely," she said, "and I went to the glade, but the forest is full of frightened creatures and they frightened me. Has anything happened in the woods? The deer are running toward the heights."

Her hand still lay in mine as we moved along the shore, and the lapping of the water on rock and shallow was no lower than our voices.

"Why did you leave me without a word, there at the fountain in the glade?" she said.

"I leave you!—"

"Indeed you did, running swiftly with your dog, plunging through thickets and brush—oh—you frightened me."

"Did I leave you so?"

"Yes—after—"

"After?"

"You had kissed me—"

Then we leaned down together and looked into the black water set with stars, just as we had bent together over the fountain in the glade.

"Do you remember?"

"Yes. See, the water is inlaid with silver stars—everywhere white lilies floating and the stars below, deep, deep down."

"What is the flower you hold in your hand?"

"White water-lotus."

"Tell me about Yue-Laou, Dzil Nbu of the Kuen-Yuin," I whispered, lifting her head so I could see her eyes.

"Would it please you to hear?"

"Yes, Ysonde."

"All that I know is yours, now, as I am yours, all that I am. Bend closer. Is it of Yue-Laou you would know? Yue-Laou is Dzil-Nibu of the Kuen-Yuin. He lived in the Moon. He is old—very, very old, and once, before he came to rule the Kuen-Yuin, he was the old man who unites with a silken cord all predestined couples, after which nothing can prevent their union. But all that is changed since he came to rule the Kuen-Yuin. Now he has preverted the Xin—the good genii of China—and has fashioned from their warped bodies a monster which he calls the Xin. This monster is horrible, for it not only lives in its own body, but it has thousands of loathsome satellites—living creatures without mouths, blind, that move when the Xin moves, like a mandarin and his escort. They are part of the Xin although they are not attached. Yet if one of these satellites is injured the Xin writhes in agony. It is fearful—this huge living bulk and these creatures spread out like severed fingers that wriggle around a hideous hand."

"Who told you this?"

"My stepfather."

"Do you believe it?"

"Yes. I have seen one of the Xin's creatures."

"Where, Ysonde?"

"Here in the woods."

"Then you believe there is a Xin here?"

"There must be—perhaps in the lake—"

"Oh, Xins inhabit lakes?"

"Yes, and the seven seas. I am not afraid here."

"Why?"

"Because I wear the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin."

"Then I am not safe," I smiled.

"Yes, you are, for I hold you in my arms. Shall I tell you more about the Xin? When the Xin is about to do to death a man, the Yeth-hounds gallop through the night—"

"What are the Yeth-hounds, Ysonde?"

"The Yeth-hounds are dogs without heads. They are spirits of murdered children, which pass through the woods at night, making a wailing noise."

"Do you believe this?"

"Yes, for I have worn the yellow lotus—"

"The yellow lotus—"

"Yellow is the symbol of faith—"

"Where?"

"In Yian," she said, faintly.

After a while I said: "Ysonde, you know there is a God?"

"God and Xangi are one."

"Have you ever heard of Christ?"

"No," she answered, softly.

The wind began again among the tree tops. I felt her hands closing in mine.

"Ysonde," I asked again, "do you believe in sorcerers?"

"Yes, the Kuen-Yuin are sorcerers; Yue-Laou is a sorcerer."

"Have you seen sorcery?"

"Yes, the reptile satellite of the Xin—"

"Anything else?"

"My charm—the golden ball, the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin. Have you seen it change—have you seen the reptiles writhe—?"

"Yes," said I, shortly, and then remained silent, for a sudden shiver of apprehension had seized me. Barris also had spoken gravely, ominously of the sorcerers, the Kuen-Yuin, and I had seen with my own eyes the graven reptiles turning and twisting on the glowing globe.

"Still," said I, aloud, "God lives and sorcery is but a name."

"Ah," murmured Ysonde, drawing closer to me, "they say, in Yian, the Kuen-Yuin live; God is but a name."

"They lie," I whispered, fiercely.

"Be careful," she pleaded; "they may hear you. Remember that you have the mark of the dragon's claw on your brow."

"What of it?" I asked, thinking also of the white mark on Barris' arm.

"Ah, don't you know that those who are marked with the dragon's claw are followed by Yue-Laou, for good or for evil—and the evil means death if you offend him?"

"Do you believe that?" I asked, impatiently.

"I know it," she sighed.

"Who told you all this? Your stepfather? What in heaven's name is he, then—a Chinaman!"

"I don't know; he is not like you."

"Have—have you told him anything about me?"

"He knows about you—no, I have told him nothing—ah, what is this—see—it is a cord, a cord of silk about your neck—and about mine!"

"Where did that come from?" I asked, astonished.

"It must be—it must be Yue-Laou who binds me to you—it is as my stepfather said—he said Yue-Laou would bind us—"

"Nonsense," I said, almost roughly, and seized the silken cord, but to my amazement it melted in my hands like smoke.

"What is all this damnable jugglery!" I whispered, angrily, but my anger vanished as the words were spoken, and a convulsive shudder shook me to the feet. Standing on the shore of the lake, a stone's throw away, was a figure, twisted and bent—a little old man, blowing sparks from a live coal which he held in his naked hand. The coal glowed with increasing radiance, lighting up the skull-like face above it, and threw a red glow over the sands at his feet. But the face!—the ghastly Chinese face on which the light flickered—and the snaky slitted eyes, sparkling as the coal glowed hotter. Coal! It was not a coal but a golden globe staining the night with crimson flames—it was the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin.

"See! See!" gasped Ysonde, trembling violently, "see the moon rising from between his fingers! Oh, I thought it was my stepfather and it is Yue-Yaou, the Maker of Moons—no! no! it is my stepfather—ah, God! they are the same!"

Frozen with terror I stumbled to my knees, groping for my revolver, which bulged in my coat pocket; but something held me—something which bound me like a web in a thousand strong silky meshes. I struggled and turned, but the web grew tighter; it was over us—all around us, drawing, pressing us into each other's arms until we lay side by side, bound hand and body and foot, palpitating, panting like a pair of netted pigeons.

And the creature on the shore below! What was my horror to see a moon, huge, silvery, rise like a bubble from between his fingers, mount higher, higher into the still air and hang aloft in the midnight sky, while another moon rose from his fingers, and another and yet another until the vast span of Heaven was set with moons and the earth sparkled like a diamond in the white glare.

A great wind began to blow from the east and it bore to our ears a long mournful howl—a cry so unearthly that for a moment our hearts stopped.

"The Yeth-hounds!" sobbed Ysonde; "do you hear!—they are passing through the forest! The Xin is near!"

Then all around us in the dry sedge grasses came a rustle as if some small animal were creeping, and a damp acrid odor filled the air. I knew the smell, I saw the spidery, crab-like creatures swarm out around me and drag heir soft yellow hairy bodies across the shrinking grasses. They passed, hundreds of them, poisoning the air, tumbling, writhing, crawling with their blind, mouthless heads raised. Birds, half asleep and confused by the darkness, fluttered away before them in helpless flight; rabbits sprang from their forms, weasels glided away like flying shadows. What remained of the forest creatures rose and fled from the loathsome invasion. I heard the squeak of a terrified hare, the short stampeding of a deer and the lumbering gallop of a bear; and all the time I was choking, half suffocated by the poisoned air.

Then, as I struggled to free myself from the silken snare about me, I cast a glance of deadly fear at the sorcerer below, and at the same moment I saw him turn in his tracks.

"Halt!" cried a voice from the bushes.

"Barris!" I shouted, half leaping up in my agony.

I saw the sorcerer spring forward, I heard the bang! bang! bang! of a revolver, and as the sorcerer fell on the water's edge, I saw Barris jump out into the white glare and fire again, once, twice, three times, into the writhing figure at his feet.

Then an awful thing occurred. Up out of the black lake reared a shadow, a nameless, shapeless mass, headless, sightless, gigantic, gaping from end to end.

A great wave struck Barris and he fell, another washed him up on the pebbles, another whirled him back into the water and then—and then the thing fell over him—and I fainted.

This, then, is all that I know concerning Yue-Laou and the Xin. I do not fear the ridicule of scientists or of the press for I have told the truth. Barris is gone and the thing that killed him is alive to-day, in the Lake of the Stars, while the spider-like satellites roam through the Cardinal Woods. The game has fled, the forests around the lake are empty of any living creatures save the reptiles that creep when the Xin moves in the depths of the lake.

Gen. Drummond knows what he has lost in Barris, and we, Pierpont and I, know what we have lost also. His will we found in the drawer, the key of which he had handed me. It was wrapped in a bit of paper on which was written:

Yue-Laou, the sorcerer, is here in the Cardinal Woods. I must kill him or he will kill me. He made and gave to me the woman I loved—he made her—I saw him—he made her out of a white water-lotus bud. When our child was born, he came again before me and demanded from me the woman I loved. Then, when I refused, he went away, and that night my wife and child vanished from my side, and I found upon her pillow a white lotus bud. Roy, the woman of your dream, Ysonde, may be my child. God help you if you love her, for Yue-Laou will give—and take away, as though he were Xangi, which is God. I will kill Yue-Laou before I leave this forest—or he will kill me.

FRANKLIN BARRIS.

Now, the world knows what Barris thought of the Kuen-Yuin and of Yue-Laou. I see that the newspapers are just becoming excited over the glimpses that Li-Hung Chang has afforded them of Black Cathay and the demons of the Kuen-Yuin. The Kuen-Yuin are on the move.

Pierpont and I have dismantled the shooting box in the Cardinal Woods. We hold ourselves ready at a moment's notice to join and lead the first government party to drag the Lake of the Stars and cleanse the forest of the crab reptiles. But it will be necessary that a large force assemble, and a well-armed force, for we never have found the body of Yue-Laou, and, living or dead, I fear him. Is he living?

Pierpont, who found Ysonde and myself unconscious on the lake shore, the morning after, saw no trace of corpse or blood on the sands. He may have fallen into the lake, but I fear, and Ysonde fears, that he is alive. We never were able to find either her dwelling place or the glade and the fountain again. The only thing that remains to her of her former life is the golden serpent in the Metropolitan Museum and her golden globe, the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin; but the latter no longer changes color.

David and the dogs are waiting for me in the courtyard as I write. Pierpont is in the gunroom loading shells, and Howlett brings him mug after mug of my ale from the wood. Ysonde bends over my desk—I feel her hand on my arm, and she is saying: "Don't you think you have done enough today, dear? How can you write such silly nonsense without a shadow of truth or foundation?"

THE END.

Ireland's Mineral Wealth.

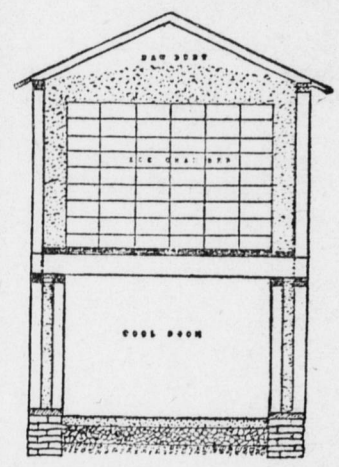
Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Innishowen, County of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

FARM AND GARDEN

COLD STORAGE ROOM.

Will Keep Temperature Between 40 and 50 Degrees.

The design of an icehouse and cool room shown herewith has in view a minimum consumption of ice with a cool room maintained in the neighborhood of 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If a lower temperature than this is desired a somewhat different construction than this must be adopted and a larger volume of ice stored, with which to maintain the lower temperature. In the icehouse whose construction is illustrated, the ice chamber is entirely shut off from the cool room,



Combined Icehouse and Cool Room.

and the cooling effect is secured through the metal combined ceiling and floor upon which the ice rests and melts, and against which the air of the cool room comes and is cooled. As represented in the illustration, explains Rural New Yorker, the ice is stacked at a distance from the walls; the space between is filled with sawdust, and the top of the ice mass covered with it. This arrangement allows the ice to melt away at the bottom, giving its cooling effect to the room below, the sawdust settling as the ice melts, but keeping it continuously covered and excluded from the surrounding walls so that neither air currents nor direct radiation can be effective in melting the ice.

Where a lower temperature is desired in the cool room the walls of the icehouse may be given the same type of construction as is illustrated for the cool room referred to above. With this construction the sawdust used between the ice and the walls would be placed permanently within the walls, and a tight ceiling would be provided to be covered with sawdust or some other equally good non-conductor of sufficient depth to protect the ice against the radiation of heat through the roof. With this construction the icehouse would be filled as full as practicable with the ice and the floor-ceiling constructed in a manner which would permit of a free circulation of air between the cool room and the ice chamber. Such a circulation can readily be secured by leaving a long narrow opening, two or three inches wide, along two opposite sides, thus connecting the cool room with the ice chamber above. With such a provision the air it warms in the cool room would become lighter, and rise into the ice chamber, to be cooled and have its moisture condense upon the ice to be carried away in the drainage with the melting ice. Such a construction as this would provide a more rapid movement of air, bringing it in contact with a larger surface of ice, and thus maintain the temperature of the cool room at a lower degree than would be possible with the construction represented in the illustration. But to maintain this lower temperature the ice chamber, as already stated, would be required to contain a larger mass of ice. It would be necessary also to construct both ice chamber and cool room with walls thoroughly air-tight and of the best insulating materials.

DO NOT USE RAW MUCK.

Apt to Cause the Land to Grow Coarse Grass and Weeds.

As bearing upon the question of the use of muck, I would like to quote the saying of a man to me, many years ago, who knew what he was talking about. It was this: "No one ever realizes his expectation in the use of muck." It is an easy "fever" to get, and I had it at the time, writes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker.

The point I wish to call attention to is concerning the applying of fresh-dug muck direct to the land. It seems to me that it should never be done, but thrown out for the action of frost or to be well treated with lime. It came under my observation many years ago, where great quantities of muck were applied to land. The farm adjoined that of the man from whom I quoted, and, if I remember rightly, his was in the same condition, viz., that it brought in a great variety of coarse grasses and weeds, so that the land was spoken of as being ruined. I saw the wild grasses growing, and it was an object lesson I was not likely to forget. It seems to me that it is well for us sometimes to profit by others' experience.

The white field bean evidently grows well on an acid soil. Lime does not help it as it does some other crops.

MADE HIM SIT UP.

Wife—I'll make you sorry you ever quarreled with me!

Hubby—What will you do? Go home to your mother, I suppose?

Wife—No; I'll bring mother here!

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Englishwoman does not diffuse enough personality into her clothes. If she is tall and gaunt she chooses severe tailor-made costumes and looks like a clothes press. If she is small she tilts on her enormous curled coiffure, a monster hat and sews a gigantic Elizabethan frill into the neck of her blouse.—London Bystander.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A man would rather lose $25 at the racetrack than give it to his wife to buy a bonnet.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

(called also **Lane's Tea**)

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists. It saves doctor bills.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases. 25c. at druggists.

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Stop Coughing!

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INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

STONE SHIPS.

Made by an Italian Engineer for Barge Service.

Eleven years ago an Italian engineer made a boat of artificial stone, or cement, which excited much interest.

It was an excellent boat, and is yet in use. The framework, of light iron rods, was covered with a metallictrellis, and then coats of cement applied, inside and out, to form the hull. It proved surprisinglyresistant to shocks. Since then the same engineer, Gabellini, has made many more "stone" boats, of various forms, and among them a barge, about 54 feet long and between 17 and 18 feet broad, which for several years has been employed for carrying coal in the harbor of Genca. He also makes pontoons of the same material, says Youth's Companion, which have been used to replace wooden pontoons on the Po. The material lasts better even than iron, and is not attacked by salt water.

THE IMPROVISED BRIDGE.

Little Tricks Which Can Be Played with Matches.

Construct two squares, one within the other, by laying matches upon the

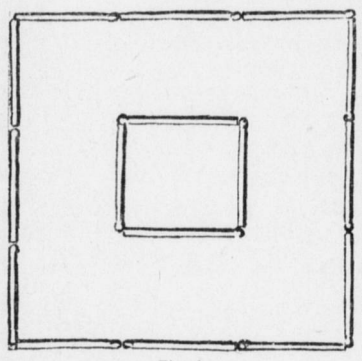


Fig 1.

table as in Fig. 1, the inner square being composed of four matches and the outer of 12. The plan should be accurately laid out, so that the space between inner and outer squares on every side is just equal to a match-length.

Two other matches form the subject of the puzzle.

The smaller square is supposed to represent an island in the center of a lake, of which the outer square forms the border. The two separate matches represent two planks with which it is desired to cross from the shore of the lake to the island. The planks are of a length exactly corresponding to the distance from shore to shore, and therefore insufficiently long to rest upon the banks, and there is no

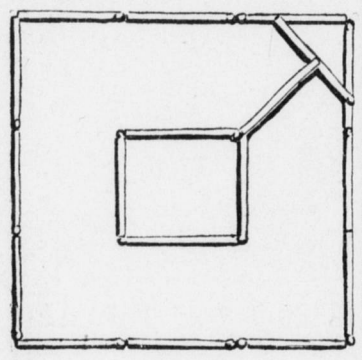


Fig. 2.

means of joining them. How can they be used to form a bridge?

The answer will be found in Fig. 2.

HYDRAULIC TEST FOR BOILER.

How an Engineer Did the Trick Without Apparatus.

Some time ago my boiler engine was frozen up in a cold snap, and I wished to give my boiler a hydraulic test before steaming up again, to see if it was fit for business, writes A. C. Laurence, in Scientific American. I had no force pump or apparatus of any kind, yet I tested the boiler to the desired pressure, 100 pounds. I have had conversations with engineers since then, and not one of them could tell me how to make such a test without any apparatus, so I believe the idea may be useful for Handy Man's Workshop. I filled the boiler completely with water leaving no air space whatever, then built a small fire under the boiler, and as the cold water warmed up and expanded, I watched the pressure gage rise until it reached the desired pressure, when I opened one of the try cocks, allowing a small quantity of water to escape and relieve the pressure. Having found things O. K. I drained water from the boiler to the proper level and proceeded to get up steam.

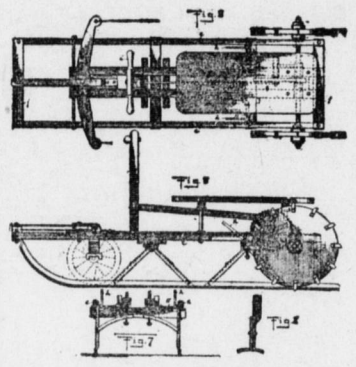
Sugar Free Milk.

J. Bouma and S. Berend produce a sugar-free milk preparation according to a German patent by precipitating the casein with carbon dioxide in the presence of monosodium phosphate. This salt has an acid reaction, and the product is amphoteric in reaction. Hitherto by precipitation with carbon dioxide it was impossible to produce a neutral preparation; the product was invariably alkaline.

THE HAND MOTOR SLED.

How a Boy Can Transform His Flexible Flyer.

The motor sled, which should appeal to almost any boy, is made by combining a flexible sled with an ordinary hand car, such as sold by toy dealers. The rear wheels are taken off and substituted for a pair of traction wheels, which may be thrown in or out of commission by a suitable



The Hand-Motor Sled.

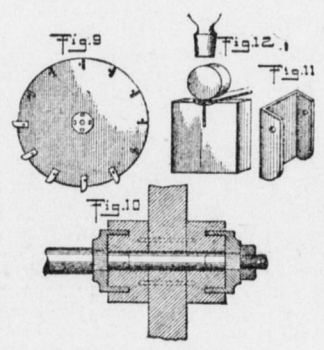
lever within the reach of the operator, explains Scientific American.

The runners are made for an ordinary size sled, from one-half-inch by five-eighths-inch T iron or steel, or they may be made from two angle irons riveted together. The base of the T should be bent or curved downward, so as to make it slightly dished out in the center. This can be done as described. See Fig. 12.

The runners are now ready to be bent to suit the height of the sled.

To these standards are fastened, one on each side, and directly on top of each respective runner, wooden rails e. These rails are fastened together with transverse bars f, at the front and rear ends. Directly over the rear standard, and journaled into the outside rails e, is a crankshaft g, provided with suitable handes h. At the front end, and directly over the front axle, the steering lever is fulcrumed, and two extending arms fastened thereto, which are connected with the front bar f by a bolt passing through slots in the arms.

The sled is now ready to receive the hand car, which is placed in the center of same. The front end is fastened to the outside rails e with a



Details of the Motor Sled.

long bolt, forming a hinge for the car.

Long bolts with nuts at their lower ends are now passed through the frame of the car into the rear transverse bar, also into the rear standard. Two pieces of wood may be nailed or screwed to the rear standard, forming a guide for the up-and-down movement of the car.

It will now be seen that by moving the handle h to the rear, the crank g will lift the rear end of the hand car relatively to the sled, thereby elevating the traction-wheels from contact with the ice or snow. It will also be seen that the handle h will rest on top of the standard, and that the crank g has passed the center of the shaft, and is consequently locked in this position.

The traction wheels are made of hard wood. First cut out a disk (see Fig. 9) about the same size as the wheels of the car. Then cut a number or radiant slits in the periphery of same, into which are inserted small galvanized iron buckets, shown in Fig. 11, and riveted thereto. Small round disks are now fastened to either side of the large disk, so to make the proper length of the hub. Into these small disks are made four elongated recesses, to fit the four outward-extending prongs of the fixed collars on the shaft; and when screwed together with the nut on the outer end thereof, will keep the large disk fast on the shaft, and will rotate with same. See Fig. 10.

To Bore Iron.

The following method is said to be effective when one has not the proper tools for making a hole in an iron plate: Shape a stick of sulphur to the required dimensions of the hole, then heat the iron white-hot at the place where it is to be bored, and press the sulphur against it. Sulphuret of iron is formed, and the stick passes through the metal.

Jupiter's Eighth Moon.

The eighth moon of Jupiter, discovered only within the last two years, has been photographed at the Greenwich observatory. The satellite has been photographed but few times since its discovery and the determination of its position now accords with previous computation of its position by astronomical methods.

Weather Resistant Plaster Mortar.

Mix six parts of freshly-burned plaster, three parts of brick dust, and four parts of blast-furnace slag sand with sufficient water, into a mortar and immediately before use add two parts of iron filings.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

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The dark lantern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a revolver.

"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar."

"Y-yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel.

"What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."

"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly."

"And your motherin-law's parrot."

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change."

"And your daughter's phonograph."

"Good! Here's some more loose change."

"Also your son's punching bag."

"What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

Lese Majeste.

A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser," in the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the litle fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

CONGENIAL WORK
And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. 'I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

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Nautical Error.

"I am sorry to hear, captain, that your wife left you so unceremoniously."

"My mistake, sir; I took her for a mate and she proved to be a skipper."—Tit-Bits.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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Soaked In.

"I don't see how you get such a cake in your pipe; you never buy any tobacco."

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She (casually)—What do you think is the best fruit of courtship?

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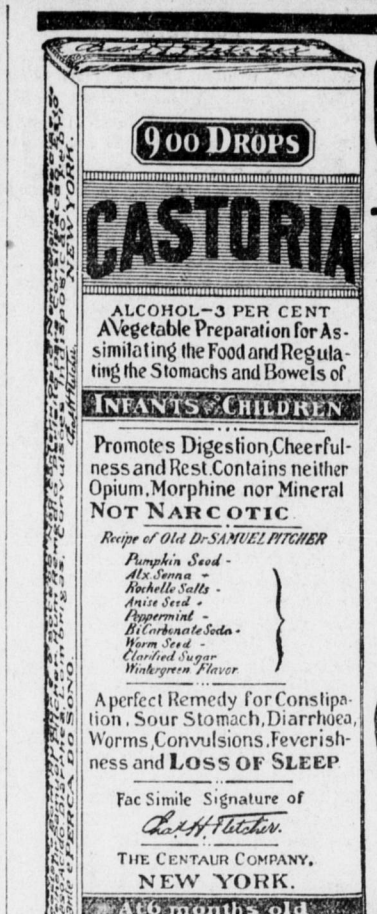
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Breezy County News

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Floy and Nellie Whiting returned home the past week from an extended visit with their brother, R. B. Whiting and family at Scenery Hill.

Mrs. Nancy Russel who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Barr is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Dayton, at Ulysses.

George Lynch received word the past week of the death of his brother Robert Lynch, at Vintondale .

Marion Towers, of Driftwood, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. C. G. Howlett is visiting her parents at Hicks Run this week.

Mrs. D. E. Spangler was a visitor in town Tuesday. She expects to go to housekeeping in Kane in the near future.

Mrs. Wright, of Erie, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Herrick.

Owen Wade is quite ill at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. John May accompanied by her sister, Kathryn Auble, left for Williamsport Tuesday.

Ruth and Johnie Sullivan, of Huntley, were the guests of J. A. Dice and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Charter after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Frances Sterling, returned to her home at Galeton this week.

J. L. Swartz was a visitor to Williamsport the past week.

Avis Lane was the guest of Nora Jordan Saturday.

Flora Lynch was an Emporium visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wing Wing returned home this week from a visit with relatives at Hicks Run.

J. H. Darren was a visitor to Emporium on Tuesday.

The chemicals belonging to Carlton Smith which he uses in his electric shop, come very near causing a big fire last Wednesday. Some of them exploded in his office and set fire to the building. Men noticed the fire and succeeded in putting it out before much damage was done.

BLUE BELL.

RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

The funeral of Mrs. G. T. Dixon, of Westboro, Wis., was held at the local church, Saturday p. m. Rev. Anderson had charge of the services being assisted by Rev. Osgood. Obituary elsewhere.

Joseph Craven and wife, of Howardville, visited Anson Lewis and wife Sunday.

Clinton Ostrum and wife, of West Creek, called on their Valley friends Sunday.

Lyle Cutler was on the sick list last week.

Leon Chadwick and wife, of Emporium, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Tillman Chadwick and wife, of Cooks Run Junction.

Frank Caskey and wife, of Ridgway, attended the funeral of Mrs. G. T. Dixon, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Barnes is quite ill at this writing, (Tuesday.)

Lowell Lewis is very sick being afflicted with tnberculosis of the bones. Dr. H. S. Falk is attending him.

N. S. Cutler and wife, of East Emporium, visited Valley friends the first of the week.

Water Culver, of the city, was calling on his friends here Monday.

Ed. McCormick is employed on Lawn View farm at present.

Myrtle Dulling, of Emporium, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Murdick O'Neil visited the city, for the first time in many moons.

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Pennsy Carpenter, Thos. Kailborne, of Erie, spent Sunday with his father.

Sunday school was held in the Union Church and was well attended last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Bower, of Castle Garden, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Ruth and John Sullivan, Jr., visited friends at Sterling Run Sunday.

Wm. Baker of Andover is visiting at J. S. Jordan's.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting her brother W. R. Smith.

John Smith of Hudson, N. Y. is the guest of J. F. Sullivan.

W. W. Jordan was a Driftwood caller Saturday.

Train dispatcher D. Reidy of Sunbury called on J. F. Sullivan Monday.

The Huntley base ball team was organized Saturday last. The members and their places on the team are as follows:

Captain and pitcher—Thos. R. Roberts of Burlington, Vt., catcher—W. Ray Smith, first base—Lawrence Smith, 2nd base—Dan Kailborn, 3d base—Harry Smith, short stop—Clyde Collins, right field—Selburn Logue, centre field—Walter Logue, left field—Clarence Johnson. C. J. Miller will umpire all games.

Captain Roberts has a long experience in the game, having been pitcher in the U. V. M. college team of Burlington, Vt., and also playing first base for the Springfield, Mass., team. It is he who originated the famous "spit ball" but we cannot say that our boys will be allowed to use it, as spitting is prohibited in Cameron county. It is feared that the "spit ball" is doomed on account of the increasing power of local option, for with local option in power we will be too dry to spit, unless Bill Logue furnishes the plug tobacco.

Captain Roberts is well pleased with his team and they will begin practice at once to get into shape to go against Jim Batchelder's team, of Sinnemahoning, and incidentally wollop the stuffing out of "Squire Eddy's" crack team, of Sterling Run. Levi Smith says that if we can't have the comet come this way we can at least show the people of the county that we have good base ball material. Asbury Summerson of Sinnamahoning was in town Sunday and gives great praise of the make up of the team.

J. F. S.

MEDIX RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

The birthday party given for Mr. Hill at his home an Thursday, was enjoyed very much. Many guests were present.

Ella Nelson of DuBois is visiting Jennie Colburn of this place.

W. C. Bauman of Lock Haven was in town Thursday.

Mr. Sullivan, who has been keeping a restaurant here for some time, sold his building to John Callahan of this place who will soon take possession. Mr. Sullivan's friends all dislike to see him leave.

The mill caught fire on Wednesday night, but not much damane was done.

The new store of Hussey & Winslow is now doing business.

Mrs. Johnson, housekeeper for Mrs. Dr. Mock is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. English at East Brady.

Esther Arndt of Cooks Run is visiting relatives here.

Edna Ross, who had an arm broken some time ago, is able to be at school again.

Wm. Rockwell, who has been an employee at the tannery for many years, has resigned his position and will move his family to Canton, where he has purchased a farm and will go in the farming business in the future.

Ira Cockran, the oil man, was in town Friday.

A number of people from this place went to DuBois to hear Bryan lecture last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Allen, Sunday last. a son.

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SIZERVILLE.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

A large consignment of brook trout fry was received to-day consigned to W. R. Sizer for distribution in the several streams. They arrived in excellent condition and were of fair size.

The P. R. R. added another semiphore to their block system here. Another precaution so as to avoid accidents when heavy trains come down the hill.

The trip to Go-Sly, we understand proved fruitless "no mashee." Opportunity will be open again in the future.

We heard the small boy ask the old German if he knew what for was Easter. The old gentleman quickly replied, "i vas for to eat big pile egg."

Mr. Shong is assisting the Water Co., in various ways and seems to infuse much enthusiasm in their general business. Mr. White is second assistant.

There is much strife among the contest people here collecting North American coupons for the piano for the East Ward, Emporium school, and the trip to the Bermudas, by the Gazette and Bulletin. Swenk-Straucer is a head of them all here, having reached the 68,000 mark to-day. An old Muncy girl.

The farmers institute here first of the month is having an influence. The are all buying their field seed in time and of the choicest grade. Prof. Watts and Campbell made an impression that will be of lasting benefit to all who had the pleasure of listening to their lectures.

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